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"Destroying America one Main Street at a time" was an appropriate slogan for those that opposed Walmart's wholesale destruction of small businesses across America. Spurious and sometimes even illegal business practices, using sweat-shop labor in third-world countries, and treating their own employees like chattel have been the highlights of this company, and the main reasons that I have NEVER darkened the doorway of a Walmart store. NEVER.

And now they want to run a bank? Anti-trust laws and breaking monopolies to ensure competition are beginning to become dim memories. And to not even be subject to the rules that govern other banks? I tell you sir, I am wondering truly if those in power these days are deliberately attempting to bleed this country dry, then leave and go to sunnier climes. Buy themselves some tropical paradise somewhere and laugh at the expense of those of us Americans left behind in the wake of their greed. I urge you to insist that when these hearings come up, the board be in attendance, and that you flatly deny Walmart the opportunity to undermine local economies even further than they already have. Say no to the Walmart Bank.

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